

Washington 2023 AP[®] School Honor Roll Recognition



The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering results for students while broadening access.

The AP School Honor Roll, which replaces the previous AP District Honor Roll, offers schools recognition across four levels of distinction: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Schools on the AP School Honor Roll may also earn the AP Access Award, honoring schools that demonstrate a clear and effective commitment to equitable access to advanced coursework.





For a school to be recognized on the AP School Honor Roll, it must be located within the United States (including U.S. territories) or Canada and:


- Meet each of the following criteria anchored in research-based relationships between AP and college outcomes:
 - ♦ **College Culture:** 40% or more of graduating cohort took at least 1 AP Exam during high school.
 - ♦ **College Credit:** 25% or more of the graduating cohort scored a 3 or higher on at least 1 AP Exam during high school.
 - ♦ **College Optimization:** 2% or more of the graduating cohort took 5 or more AP Exams during high school. At least 1 of those exams was taken in 9th or 10th grade, so that students are spreading their AP experience across grades rather than feeling disproportionate pressure in any single year.
- Have full-time grade-12 enrollments. AP coordinators can update this information online in [AP Registration and Ordering](#).

Schools can earn the additional AP Access Award if the percentage of AP Exam takers who are underrepresented minority and/or low-income students mirrors the school's overall student demographics.

As of October 2023, in Washington

Of 266 eligible schools, 24% earned a place on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.¹

AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AWARD	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: WASHINGTON	PERCENT OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
 Bronze	8%	9%
 Silver	7%	9%
 Gold	4%	6%
 Platinum	5%	6%

 In addition, **30%** of Washington schools on the Honor Roll earned the **AP Access Award**. 39% of all qualifying schools on the Honor Roll earned this additional award.

School Honor Roll Criteria: 2023 Snapshot

The table below provides an overview of the School Honor Roll criteria, and displays the average percentage of 2023 graduating students in eligible schools for each:

HONOR ROLL CRITERIA	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: WASHINGTON	AVERAGE ACROSS ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: US AND CANADA
Took at least 1 AP Exam	36%	41%
Scored 3+ on at least 1 AP Exam	23%	25%
Took 5+ AP Exams, at least 1 in 9th or 10th grade²	7%	8%

Schools can see AP School Honor Roll status in [AP Score Reports for Educators](#). Recognized schools will have access to download a custom celebration kit.

There is no annual application process for schools to be considered for recognition.

¹ Note that schools had the choice to “opt-out” of being publicly recognized on the AP School Honor Roll and/or AP Access Award, so the number of schools listed in this report may not match the number of schools who met the award requirements and received the award.

² Research finds that students can optimize many of APs benefits just by taking 1-2 AP courses per year, for a total of 5 APs in high school. Accordingly, the School Honor Roll criteria reflects this research, and this metric does not provide more weight for schools when students take more than 5 AP exams. More information can be found [here](#).

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AP represents an opportunity for students to challenge themselves, earn college credit and placement, and potentially boost their grade point averages. These schools have shown that they can expand access to these college-level courses and still drive high performance — they represent the best of our AP program.”

— TREVOR PACKER
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
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2023 Washington AP School Honor Roll Recipients

DISTRICT	OVERALL TIER	SCHOOL NAME
Anacortes School District 103	Silver	Anacortes High School
Archdiocese of Seattle Education Office	Platinum with Access	Bellarmino Preparatory School
Archdiocese of Seattle Education Office	Platinum with Access	Holy Names Academy
Archdiocese of Seattle Education Office	Gold with Access	Archbishop Murphy High School
Archdiocese of Seattle Education Office	Platinum	Bishop Blanchet High School
Archdiocese of Seattle Education Office	Platinum	Eastside Catholic High School
Archdiocese of Seattle Education Office	Platinum	Seton Catholic College Preparatory High School
Archdiocese of Seattle Education Office	Silver	Pope John Paul II High School
Archdiocese of Seattle Education Office	Bronze	John F Kennedy Catholic High School
Battle Ground Public Schools	Gold with Access	CAM Academy
Bellevue School District 405	Platinum with Access	International School
Bellevue School District 405	Gold	Bellevue Senior High School
Bellevue School District 405	Gold	Interlake High School
Bellevue School District 405	Gold	Newport High School
Bellevue School District 405	Silver	Sammamish High School
Bellingham School District	Bronze	Bellingham High School
Bellingham School District	Bronze	Sehome High School
Camas School District 117	Silver	Camas High School
Everett Public Schools	Silver	Henry M Jackson High School
Everett Public Schools	Bronze	Everett High School
Evergreen School District #114	Gold with Access	Henrietta Lacks Health and Bioscience High School
Evergreen School District #114	Bronze with Access	Union High School
Highline Public Schools	Bronze with Access	Raisbeck Aviation High School
Issaquah School District 411	Silver	Liberty High School
Lake Washington School District	Platinum	Eastlake High School
Lake Washington School District	Platinum	Nikola Tesla STEM High School
Lake Washington School District	Gold	Redmond High School
Lake Washington School District	Silver	Lake Washington High School
Lake Washington School District	Bronze	International Community School
Lake Washington School District	Bronze	Juanita High School
Mercer Island School District	Silver	Mercer Island High School
North Kitsap School District 400	Bronze	North Kitsap High School

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Northshore School District	Silver	Woodinville High School
Orcas Island School District 137	Silver	Orcas Island High School
Puyallup School District	Bronze with Access	Emerald Ridge High School
Puyallup School District	Bronze with Access	Puyallup High School
San Juan Island School District 149	Silver	Friday Harbor High School
Seattle Public Schools	Platinum	Lincoln High School
Seattle Public Schools	Gold	Roosevelt High School
Seattle Public Schools	Silver	Ballard High School
Seattle Public Schools	Silver	West Seattle High School
Shoreline School District 412	Bronze with Access	Shorecrest High School
Shoreline School District 412	Bronze	Shorewood High School
Snoqualmie Valley School District 410	Silver	Mount Si High School
Spokane Public Schools	Bronze with Access	North Central High School
Spokane Public Schools	Silver	Lewis and Clark High School
Steilacoom Historical School District 1	Bronze with Access	Steilacoom Senior High School
Sumner School District 320	Bronze with Access	Bonney Lake High School
University Place School Dist 83	Bronze with Access	Curtis Senior High School
Vancouver Public Schools	Platinum with Access	Vancouver School of Arts and Academics
Vancouver Public Schools	Gold with Access	Vancouver iTech Preparatory
Vancouver Public Schools	Bronze	Skyview High School
N/A	Silver with Access	Gonzaga Preparatory School
N/A	Bronze with Access	Cascade Christian Schools
N/A	Platinum	The Bear Creek School
N/A	Platinum	Crosspoint Academy
N/A	Platinum	Spring Street International School
N/A	Platinum	Torah Academy Of The Pacific Northwest
N/A	Gold	Seattle Christian Schools
N/A	Silver	Eastside Preparatory School
N/A	Silver	Lakeside School
N/A	Bronze	Kings High School
N/A	Bronze	Life Christian Academy
N/A	Bronze	University Preparatory Academy